

Genetic Counselor Licensing Board Minutes

March 20, 2003
Heber Wells Building

Convened: 8:00 a.m.

Adjourned: 8:45 a.m.

Division Staff Present:

Division Director
Bureau Manager
Board Secretary

J. Craig Jackson
Diana Baker
Penny Vogeler

Members Present:

Christie Miller
Vickie Venne
Lynn F. Price
Bonnie J. Baty
Karin Dent

TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION

Minutes June 2002

Introduction:

Genetic Counselors Workloads

DECISIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The minutes of June 2002 were approved as written.

Mr. Jackson introduced Penny Vogeler as the new Board Secretary.

The Board discussed the subject of new applicants and testing. The Board noted the need for Genetic Counselors was increasing. A typical caseload for an individual counselor would be twenty (20) patients a week for prenatal and six (6) to eight (8) for pediatrics. The amount of time spent with a patient varies from a single visit to several visits throughout a lifetime. In cancer clinics there is an average of about seven (7) hours per patient. Ms. Venne offered to have Board Members attend one of her sessions.

Ms. Miller asked about the rules and Ms. Baker stated Ms. Poe had addressed the issues at the last meeting. The Board noted issues and/or concerns need to be e-mailed to Ms. Baker to be placed on the agenda.

Next Board Meeting:

The next Board meeting is scheduled for June 19, 2003.

Date Approved

Chairperson, Genetic Counselor Licensing Board

Date Approved

Bureau Manager, Div. of Occupational & Professional Licensing